

Public Notice: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS



Notice of Intent to Approve a Plan for Closure of the CPP 648 Radioactive Solids and Liquid Waste Storage Tank System (VES-SFE-106) at INL [Docket # 10HW-0502]

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What is the purpose of the notice?

An owner/operator proposing to close a Hazardous Waste Management Unit, subject to Idaho's Hazardous Waste Laws, must develop a plan for closure that meets specific requirements. Prior to approving such a plan, you (the public) and the applicant are given an opportunity to comment regarding the plan. The proposed plan provides procedures intended to remove waste and reduce contamination to acceptable levels. The plan is hereby proposed for approval by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Describe the proposed action: The Department of Energy (DOE) operated the CPP-648 Radioactive Solid and Liquid Waste Storage Tank System at INL's INTEC Facility. This system is subject to state hazardous waste laws including closure. The draft Closure Plan describes waste removal and decontamination procedures intended to address the applicable requirements of 40 CFR § 265 for closure of the storage tank system.

What closure conditions are affected: The plan, in its entirety, is open for review and comment.

Where can I get more information?

In Person: A copy of a draft Closure Plan for the CPP-648 Radioactive Solid and Liquid Waste Storage Tank System may be reviewed at the

Idaho DEQ State Office located at 1410 North Hilton in Boise, Idaho. The draft Closure Plan is also available for review at DEQ's Regional Office in Idaho Falls which is located at 900 N. Skyline, Suite B, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

On-line: A copy of a fact sheet, public notice, & draft Closure Plan is available on-line via the DEQ Web site (www.deq.state.id.us), or By Phone: By contacting Ms. Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

Written Comments Due: Due by 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2005. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, at 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

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Who will be responsible for implementing this plan? The Department of Energy.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706.

What are DEQ's responsibilities?

The Idaho DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality, and helps ensure proper

management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits and plans for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply?

Idaho's rules require that DEQ provide an owner or operator and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on a draft plan for closure.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for hearing, and either announce a time and place for a hearing, modify the proposed plan, or approve the plan as proposed.